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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
PAUL HEBENSTREIT)
Serial No.: 10/768,549)
Filed: January 30, 2004)
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR**)
WEIGHING DIVIDED PORTIONS)
Examiner: Randy W. Gibson
Art Unit: 2841

May 1, 2006

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action issued on October 31, 2005, in the above-captioned patent application. This is the first request for an extension of time. A check for the extension fee of \$510.00 is enclosed.

With this extension, the deadline for filing the required response will be May 1, 2006. If our check is missing or otherwise insufficient, or if any additional fees are required, please charge (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 02-4467.

Amendment

In Response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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